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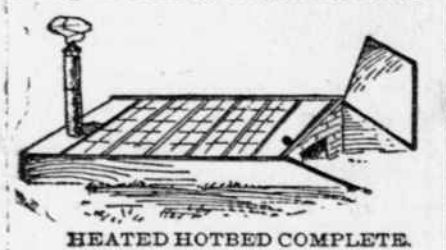


### EFFECTIVE HOTBED.

Minnesota Gardener Describes a Heating Plan That Has Proved Quite Satisfactory.

The hotbed that must depend on fermenting manure for its heat is not always satisfactory. Not only is it difficult to regulate the temperature, but the heat sometimes becomes extinct at a stage when the plants are sorely in need of it.

I made an excavation five or six feet on the surface, and about a foot deep. Lengthwise along this space were laid three rows of tiling, one along the center, and one about a foot from each side. The tiles were four inches inside measure, and one foot long. These were placed end to end, so as to fit close.



HEATED HOTBED COMPLETE.

ly, and earth was pressed around them so as to hold every piece exactly in place. Then the excavation was filled with rich soil until level with the surface, excepting at the ends the tiles were left bare for a few inches. The board frame, 5 by 15 feet, was next put in place, so as to leave six inches of each row of tiles projecting beyond the ends of the frame, as shown in smaller cut.

At the east ends of the bed, a hole was dug three by four feet on surface, and two feet deep. In this hole a crude fireplace was made of loose brick, and the flue was connected with the three ends of projecting tile. At the west end of the frame a brick chamber was made into which the three tiles



LAY OF THE TILES.

entered, giving them a common flue for outlet. The top of this chamber was closely covered, excepting a six-inch circular hole, into which a single length of stovepipe was fitted. A sloping door was hung over the fireplace cavity to keep out rain; and the earth was raised high enough to prevent surface water from running into the hole. Soil was banked about the frame and the glass sash put in place. It took six sashes 29 by 60 inches, to cover the frame, and I happened to have on hand six old storm window sashes of that size. Of course the sashes sloped to the south in the usual way.

When fire was kindled in the fireplace the smoke came freely from the stovepipe. The tiles were covered with soil to a depth of about six inches. With a good fire, I could quickly warm up the earth on the coldest days of spring. And when once well heated the earth and tiling held the heat for a long time, provided the draft was closed. Unlike beds heated with manure, the heat supply could here be regulated to suit the demand of the prevailing weather.—C. L. Hill, in Farm and Home.

### SOIL FOR POTATOES.

It Should Be Light So That It Will Offer But Slight Resistance to Rapid Growth.

Potatoes may be grown on a variety of soils; but the most important factor in growing them successfully, after the proper selection of tubers for seeding, is the selection of the kind of soil best adapted to them. Soil in a pulverized state, so light that it will offer but small resistance to the growth of the tubers, should be selected. The ground should be well drained, and have a supply of organic matter sufficient to keep it in a state of moisture, which is necessary to the normal growth of the potato. Plowing under green crops and adding well rotted farm manures will render almost any kind of soil suitable for growing this crop; while newly cleared lands are adapted to some varieties of the potato; as the soil is in a mechanically favorable state to its growth, and has a liberal supply of organic matter, which continues till cultivation exhausts it from the soil. The mechanical condition of the soil is of much importance; as its natural fertility and artificial fertilization will, to a great extent, supply the deficiency of this organic quality, if the soil is in a condition to furnish the necessary moisture. Experience in growing this crop teaches that one year, or two years at most, is as long as this crop should be without change grown on a piece of ground, because the plant food suited to the potato by that time becomes exhausted, and then the germs of disease from the scabby tubers will remain in the soil, and they must be starved out by changing the crop to that which will not support these particular germs.—Frank Monroe Beverly, in Epitomist.

### Pearl Fertilizer.

Cook together four or five minutes one-half cupful of sugar and four tablespoonfuls of cornstarch in a pint of sweet milk. Stir in one cupful of

coconut (the fresh, if possible) and flavor with vanilla. Add carefully beaten whites of three eggs and pour into a ring mold. When the mixture fills the center with chilled and whipped cream.—Boston Globe.

### Forecasted.

She—This is the restaurant where one always has to wait so long.  
He—You know the reason, don't you?  
"No, why?"  
"Their prices are so high that they can't afford to serve any dish without first looking up the financial rating of the customer."—The New Yorker.

## POPE LEO'S JUBILEE

75,000 People Crowd St. Peter's to Pay Respect to Pontiff.

DAZZLING SCENE IN CATHEDRAL

Pope's Appearance Was Greeted With a Tremendous Roar of Welcome.

Blessings Bestowed On Many—Pontiff Well Pleased With Demonstration

Rome, March 4.—From sunrise yesterday all Rome was on the alert and showing most unusual animation and interest in the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the coronation of Pope Leo XIII. The scene on the piazza of St. Peter's was magnificent. There were assembled many hundreds of Italian troops in various modern uniforms, making a striking contrast with the medieval costumes of the Swiss Papal Guard, on duty at the bronze doors of the cathedral. The crowds which gathered before the first cordons of troops were impatient as they stood dripping under the persistent rain.

When the doors of St. Peter's were opened an almost indescribable struggle occurred, in which the immense crowd pushed and elbowed desperately to reach the interior of the cathedral. The crush was so great that many women fainted. Fully 75,000 were in the hall when the ceremonies began. There were about 1,000 Americans present.

At 11 o'clock precisely the great bell of St. Peter's rang out a signal, which was followed by the clanging of the bells of about 500 churches in Rome as they sounded the announcement that the Pontiff was on his way to the Basilica. The life of the ancient city seemed to pause for a moment, hats were raised, and the sign of the cross was made. Shortly afterwards, inside St. Peter's, silver trumpets blared out their message and the Pontiff appeared. The people held their breath for a moment, and then all the pent-up enthusiasm burst forth in a tremendous roar of welcome. From his elevation on the new Sedia Gestatoria, carried by 12 men in costumes of red brocade, flanked by the famous flabell (spreading feather fans), and surrounded by a white and gold canopy, the Pope appeared to be more than a human being. He seemed to be a white spirit, this impression being added to by the Pontiff's white robes and white mitre, delicate features, face white as alabaster, and his thin hand moving slowly in benediction.

When the Pope arrived at the throne the ceremony proceeded rapidly. Leaving the Sedia Gestatoria, the Pontiff knelt and prayed, and then rose without assistance, donned the faldetta, and the new triple crown, and the celebration of the mass began. At the moment of the elevation of the host a profound silence fell on the assembly, the guards presented arms, the people knelt, where it was possible for them to do so, and from the cupola came the clear, thin sounds of silver trumpets, giving the idea of heavenly music.

The Pope then administered the Papal benediction, and retired to a room for restoratives, prepared on purpose every time he goes to St. Peter's. There, addressing Dr. Laponi, his private physician, the Pontiff said: "You see that after all your warnings the ceremony did me good. What touching loyalty!"

When the Pope returned to the Vatican from the Basilica he resumed his place on the Sedia Gestatoria and was carried throughout the whole length of the cathedral, rising erect many times to bestow blessings, while many princes, cardinals, diplomats and bishops bowed low and the crowd saluted him frantically.

The ceremony in St. Peter's Cathedral lasted two hours and a quarter, and although it was noticeable that Pope Leo felt the effects of his recent cold, all were surprised to see how well he seemed. His voice was strong, his gestures vigorous, and the frantic cheering which greeted his arrival and departure gave him visible pleasure and brought a faint tinge of color to his face.

When the Pope reached his apartments he wished to discuss the ceremony and give his impressions of it, but his physician insisted on complete quiet, on which the Pontiff acquiesced. "The demonstration today has been so affecting. It surpassed all my expectations. I am completely satisfied. There was no note of discord."

### Prominent Mason Dead.

Cumberland, Md., March 4. — Dr. Charles H. Orr, the oldest past grandmaster Mason in the world, died here yesterday at the age of 93. He was born in 1815 in St. Albans, Vt. He entered W. Point at the age of 17, and when the Civil War broke out he was made commander of the Third Vermont Regiment. He rose rapidly and became one of the leading figures in that struggle. General Smith's death, it is said, reduces the number of living corps commanders of the Civil War to four.

**Pleaded Guilty, of Course.**  
A French mayor, who at one time held the office of stipendiary magistrate, was about to perform the civil service of marriage.

"Mademoiselle X," he said, addressing the bride, "do you agree to the Mr. Z—, here present, for your husband?"  
And, after the young lady had replied in the affirmative, the mayor, turning to the bridegroom, delivered himself as follows:  
"Prisoner at the bar, what have you to say in your defence?"—Tit-Bits.

### The Oxford.

It was the woman's custom to spank her boy with her slipper at frequent intervals.  
"There is nothing quite like an Oxford training," she would explain to visitors.—Puck.

### Strangers Now.

Homer—So you and Mrs. Nextdoor are not on speaking terms? I thought you were bosom friends?  
Mrs. Homer—So we were until we exchanged domestics.—Chicago Daily News.

### All-Around Vindication.

Henley—Smith and Jones each called the other a liar. Have they given each other satisfaction yet?  
Digby—Yes.  
Henley—With fists or pistols?  
Digby—No; they left it to a committee of two of Jones' friends and two of Smith's to say who was the liar and the committee was evenly divided.—Tit-Bits.

### An Expert Opinion.

Cohen (to fellow traveler)—Vot line of goots do you represent, mein friend?  
Dr. Dippem (stiffly)—Well, sir, I am collecting funds to send to our foreign missionaries.  
Cohen—You'ds not do best end of that job!—N. Y. Times.

## Richmond Vs Union University.

**DEBATE**—Resolved, That "The Future Success of the Race depends upon Emigration." Old literary features. Benefit of Old Folks' Home. Tuesday, March 17th, 8 p. m. Admission: 25c. and 35c.

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VIRGINIA—In the Law and Equity Court of the city of Richmond, Feb. 14, 1908.

Robert Smith vs. Nanny Smith.  
In Chancery.  
The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii by the plaintiff from the defendant.  
An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia it is ordered that she appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.  
A copy Teste—

P. P. Winston, Clerk.  
E. M. Roscher, P. P.

To Nanny Smith:  
Take notice that I shall on the 31st day of March, 1908, at the office of E. M. Roscher, 128 W. Clay street, in the city of Richmond, Va., between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M., of that day proceed to take the depositions of witnesses to be read as evidence in my behalf in a certain suit in chancery depending in the Law and Equity Court for the city of Richmond, Va., wherein you are defendant and I am plaintiff, and if from any cause the taking of the said depositions be not commenced on that day or if commenced be not concluded on that day the taking of the same will be adjourned and continued from day to day, or from time to time at the same place and between the same hours until the same shall be completed.

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ROBERT SMITH,  
By Counsel.

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## THE TRAVELS OF COLUMBUS.



A letter to the queen's confessor, Fernando de Talavera, is given to Columbus, and leaving his son to the care of the worthy friar, he repairs to the Castilian court at Cordova.

FIND THE CONDUCTOR OF COLUMBUS.

(Solution to last week's puzzle:—Invert the picture. Head of friar is in map on the wall, outlined by right arm and hair of Columbus.)

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